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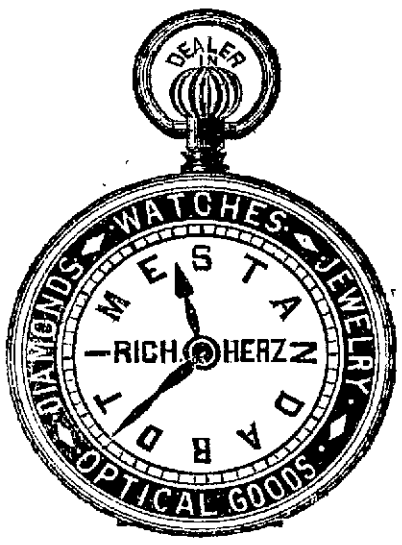

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CONGRESS VINDICATED

AGAINST A FOUL ASPERSION.

The Diatribe of Wm. M. Stewart Shown to be a Tissue of Falacies and Fabrications.

An Insult to the Integrity and Intelligence of the People Rebuked.

Of all the papers yet published on the silver question, that of ex-Senator Wm. M. Stewart is the most unreliable and pernicious. It is a tissue of inaccuracies d false conclusions. It is a diatribe against the creditors of the Government, an unwaranted impeachment of the character of the American Congress and an insult to the intelligence and integrity of the American people.

The people of Nevada know and appreciate the magnitude of the silver struggle; but they do not fail to perceive that its chief importance to them, lies, not in repudiating the National debt, but in the fact that silver is the product of their greatest industry and will gain by its continued use as money. No citizen of the State is against silver, or against the use of silver as money. All are for the metal silver; but those of us who are wise, are not against the metal gold; for both gold and silver are products of the same branch of industry, drawn from the same matrix of nature. We are all for silver money; but those of us who are wise, are not against gold money. We are against contraction of the currency no matter how produced. We are in favor of increasing the value of our products by every lawful expedient. We are not so poor that we need to be dishonest. We are neither bankrupts nor scoundrels. We are able and willing to pay our debts, according to the spirit of the law, and the promise we made.

The validity of every argument depends upon the accuracy of the facts assumed, and if the facts are not true the deductions, however logical, must be false.

A TISSUE OF FALSEHOODS.

The facts which Mr. Stewart assumes as the basis of his argument have not the slightest foundation in truth. Expressed in his own language they are as follows: The "bonded debt was at the time it was contracted an agreement on the part of the debtor to deliver to the creditor, at the various times named in the several contracts, either silver or gold at the option of the debtor." * * "The bondholder agreed to take either silver or gold." * * "Through inadvertance or some secret agency the acts of 1873 and 1874 demonetizing silver were passed without debate, and without the attention of Congress being called to the subject." * * "The attention of Congress was not called to the fact that the silver dollar was omitted." * * "The fact was not observed or commented upon in either House." "The bondholding directory was not satisfied with the simple omission of the standard dollar from the list of coins." * * * Its manipulators, therefore, deemed it necessary to demonetize the standard dollar and destroy its legal tender quality. This was surreptitiously accomplished. At the time of the passage of the Act of Feb. 12, 1873, the Statutes of the United States were being revised. A provision was inserted by some unknown agency destroying the legal tender character of the standard dollar." * * *

These are the asserted facts upon which Mr. Stewart's argument is founded and the quotations given fairly express the sense. The ultimate propositions assumed by Mr. Stewart are: First—That the National obligations at the time they were contracted were understood to be payable, in gold or silver, at the option of the Government. Second—Silver was secretly and fraudulently demonetized at the instance, and in the interest, of the bondholders. Third—The clause depriving silver of its character as a legal tender was surreptitiously inserted in the Revised Statutes by the codifyers. Fourth—The Act of 1873 omitting the standard dollar from the list of coins, was passed through some secret agency, without debate, and without the attention of either House being called to the subject. Of all these facts so boldly asserted not one of them is true. Of all the conclusions stated every one of them is false.

THE ACT DEMONETIZING SILVER.

The most unfounded and pernicious assumption of this remarkable address, is contained in the charge *that silver was secretly and fraudulently demonetized in* 1873 and 1874 *by snrreptitiously inserting a section in the "Revised Statutes" of the United States;* that "the Acts of 1873 and 1874 demonetizing silver *were passed without the attention of Congress being called to the subject.*" These are serious charges and if true the perpetrators of the crime deserve the severest punishment. If false, the man who makes the charge merits, and should receive, the disapprobation of every good citizen.

THE TRUTH.

Now I declare the truth to be and will show by the proofs that silver was completely *demonetized sixteen months before the Revised Statutes were passed*; that the Revised Statutes do not contain a word or syllable on the subject which is not contained in the Act of Feb. 12, 1873; that it was neither secretly nor fraudulently done; that the attention of both Houses of Congress was repeatedly called to the subject; that the Act was thoroughly "debated," its provisons explained in detail, and well understood by the members of both houses; *that Mr. Stewart himself both spoke to, and voted for* the bill.

The Revised Statutes of the United States to which Mr. Stewart refers were approved June 24, 1874. The Act suspending the coinage of the standard dollar, and limiting the legal tender qualtity of silver "to five dollars in any one payment" was approved February 12, 1873." Section fifteen of the Act of February 12, 1873, provides: "Section 15. *That the silver coins of the United States* shall be a trade dollar, a half dollar, or fifty cent piece, a quarter dollar, or twenty-five cent piece, a dime or ten cent piece. * * and said coins *shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding five dollars in any one payment.*" Section seventeen provides: "Section 17. That no coins * * shall hereafter be issued from the Mint other than those of the denominations, standards and weights herein set forth." Section 67 provides: "Sec. 67. That this Act shall be known as the 'Coinage Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-three' and all other Acts and parts of Acts pertaining to the Mints, assay offices and coinage of the United States inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed." (U. S. Statutes at Large, Vol. 17, page 427.) No stronger words to destroy the standard dollar and limit the legal tender character of silver money could be devised than the words I have quoted from the Act of Feb. 12, 1873. They are of the same precise import—they are the identical words incorporated into the Revised Statutes and quoted by Mr. Stewart, and denounced by him as a fraudulent interpolation.

The words of the Revised Statute are:	The words of the Act of Feb. 12, 1873, are:
"The silver coins of the United States shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding five dollars in any one payment." (Revised Statutes Sections 35 86.)	"The silver coins of the United States shall be * * a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding five dollars in any one payment." (U. S. Statutes, Vol. 17, page 427.

By the Act of 1873 the "standard dollar" was dropped from the list of coins. [Sec. 15.] The Act that created it and made it a tender for debt, was expressly repealed. [Sec. 67.] The denominations of the "Silver coins of the United States" were particularly prescribed. [Sec. 15.] The tender qualtity of silver was distinctly limited to five dollars, and with unneeded particularity it was declared "*that no other coins * of silver * * than those herein referred to shall hereafter be issued from the Mint.*" [Sec. 16.] In view of this array of evidence, what becomes of the unsupported assertion of Mr. Stewart, that the provision "destroying the legal tender quality of the standard dollar" was inserted in the Revised Statutes "without the knowledge of Congress" and by some unknown, some secret agency." Is it not clear that nothing was inserted in the Revised Statutes which was not contained in the Coinage Acs of 1873?

THE ACT WAS WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The Act demonetizing silver was not passed without the attention of Congress being called to the subject. The attention of Congress was distinctly and repeatedly called to the fact that the bill omitted the standard dollar from the list of coins and the fact was well-known to the members of both Houses. The fact was plainly disclosed in the bill. It was pointed out and commented on by the special report of the Treasury Department, presented to the Senate and printed at the time the bill was introduced. It was mentioned in three annual messages to Congress. The bill was printed thirteen times during its progress to final passage. It was carefully examined and considered by the Coinage Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and by a Conference Committee. It was debated in both Houses on numerous occasions during a period of nearly three years.

The history of the matter, as shown by the public records and debates of Congress, is this: The Act was prepared by John Jay Knox, then Deputy Controller of the Currency, at the instance of Geo. S. Boutwell, then Secretary of the Treasury, and was by the Secretary transmitted to the Senate April 25, 1870. Accompanying the bill were the report of Mr. Knox, the suggestions of the Mint officials and Treasury officers, and the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, which together with the bill were presented to the Senate and published in compliance of a resolution of that body. On motion of Senator Sherman five hundred copies (500) of the report were printed for circulation and use of the Senate and Departments (Globe 1870-71, page 3051). A resolution of like import was adopted in the House of Representatives. The bill and accompanying documents were placed upon the desk of each Senator and member of Congress. The report of Mr. Knox which accompanied and was printed with the bill, explained in detail the provisions of the bill, and particularly referred to the silver dollar and its discontinuance as a standard of value. Under the bold sub-title, the

"SILVER DOLLAR—ITS DISCONTINUANCE AS A STANDARD,"

Mr. Knox said: "The coinage of the silver dollar piece, the history of which is here given, is discontinued in the proposed bill." * * "The present gold dollar piece is made the dollar unit in the proposed bill and the silver dollar piece is discontinued," (Senate Miscellaneous Documents, etc., 1869-1870, No. 132, page 10). The bill was discussed in the Senate by Sherman, Nye, Casserly, Cole, Bayard, Sumner, Morrill, Thurman, Edmunds and Mr. Wm. M. Stewart, (Mr. Stewart's remarks are recorded in the Congressional Globe for 1870-71, page 371, 372, 373, 374, 377, 396, 397,) and after discussion, passed that body January 10, 1871, Mr. Stewart voting for the bill. The bill was amended in the House, and after full discussion passed that body as amended May 27, 1872. It was returned to the Senate, discussed again, Mr. Stewart participating in the debates, and the Senate not concurring in the House amendments, the bill was referred to a Conference Committee of the two Houses, consisting of Bayard, Sherman and Scott as managers for the Senate, and Hooper and Stoughton as managers for the House, and finally became a law Febuary 12, 1873, nearly three years after its introduction. While the bill was pending in the House, Hooper of Massachusetts, Stoughton, of Michigan, Potter, of New York, Kelly, of Pennsylvania, and others spoke to the merits of the bill, explained its provisions in detail, and discussed its objects and effects at length and their remarks were printed in the "Globe" at the time they were delivered. They particularly spoke of the "silver dollar," of its "disuse in circulation," of the "useless expense of coining it," (Hooper, Globe, Vol. 102, page 2305), of "gold coin as the sole representative of the money unit," (Stoughton, same, page 2308), of a "legal tender coin of only one metal instead of two," (Potter, same, page 2310), of legal tender coins which "should be of gold alone," (Stoughton, same, page 2310), of its being impossible "to retain the double standard" of "one standard coin which shall be a legal tender for all others" of "a subsidiary coinage of silver which shall circulate * * as a legal tender for a limited amount," (Kelly, same, page 2316.)

Mr. Potter, speaking more directly to the poin than the rest, said: "*This bill provides for the making of changes in the legal tender coin of the country and for substituting as legal tender coin of only one metal instead, as heretofore, of two.* I think myself this would be a wise provision and that legal tender coins except subsidiary coin should be of gold alone." (Same, page 2,310.) These and the like clear and explicit expressions everywhere occur in the debates and may be seen by anyone who wishes, in the Congressional Globe for the years mentioned.

THE NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS PAYABLE IN GOLD WHEN CONTRACTED.

The national obligations at the time they were contracted were not payable in silver. The bondholder "did not agree to take silver" for his bond. The Government exacted gold and promised gold in return.

If the above proposition be true it cuts the whole foundation away from the fabric of Mr. Stewart's argument and leaves it without support; for upon the *assumption* that "the debt when contracted was payable in silver" and the contract afterwards fraudulently changed, the entire argument depends. The "bond" and the law in force at the time the bonds were issued, constitute the contract to be interpreted. The "bond" stipulates for payment in "coin of standard value;" that is coin which was money at the date of the bonds. The bonds were all issued subsequent to the demonetization of silver, Feb. 12, 1873, and except the $238,612,150 three (3) per cents, prior to Feb. 28, 1878. During this period silver was demonetized, was not a tender for debt for an amount exceeding five dollars and was out of use as money. Gold alone was a legal tender for all payments. The *laws* under which our present interest-bearing debt was contracted provide for payment "in coin of the present standard value." The Acts of 1870, 1871, 1875, authorized the issuance and sale of "coin" bonds aggregating eighteen hundred million dollars. One thousand million bearing interest at 4 per cent., three hundred million bearing interest at 4½ per cent. and five hundred million bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum. These bonds were sold subsequent to Feb. 12, 1873, for gold at or above par. The proceeds of sales were applied to the redemption of Treasury notes, seven and three-tenths per cent. and six per cent. bonds and bonds known as five-twenties. (Act July 14, 1870, Jan. 30, 1871, Jan. 25, 1875.) The three per cent. bonds were issued under Act of July 12, 1882, and were exchanged for bonds issued subsequent to 1873 and are not subject to the call of the Government until all 4½ and 4 per cent. bonds have been paid (Laws of 1882). On July 1, 1884, the interest-bearing debt of the United States aggregated $1,226,563,850. Of this amount $238,612,150 were 3 per cent., $737,951,700 4 per cent. and $250,000,000 4½ per cent. bonds. (Finance Report 1884, Table F.) Every seven and three-tenth per cent., six per cent. and five per cent. bond issued by the Government has been called and redeemed. Not an interest-bearing obligation negotiated prior to 1873 is outstanding. Not a bond bearing date of issue after Feb. 28, 1878, except three per cents., is in existence.

DEBT CONTRACTED BETWEEN 1873 AND 1878.

Every dollar of the payable present public debt was, therefore, contracted between 1873 and 1878, and at a time when the standard silver dollar was not coinable and when silver money was not a tender for debt in an amount exceeding $5. Thus it appears that the standard dollar was not money—not a coin of the United States—not a tender for debt when the contract was made and it cannot be true that payment was agreed or contemplated in silver. The standard dollar not being a "coin," payment in that which did not exist could not be implied.

THE GOVERNMENT EXACTED GOLD AND PROMISED GOLD IN RETURN.

Nor is the fact that silver was *not* lawful money for the payment of debts when these bonds were issued, the only or most important fact bearing upon the controversy. The Government sold the bonds for gold and in most cases received a premium above their face value, and through its officials and agents promised payment in gold, and pledged its faith and honor that they should not be paid in silver. [See Pub. Doc., "Specie Resumtion," etc., pp. 1, 20, 60, 64, 76, 80.]

At the time the bonds were being negotiated and in 1877, Mr. Sherman, then Secretary of the Treasury, representing the Government as one of the contracting parties, being particularly questioned upon the subject by the other contracting parties, said to them and through them to the whole world: "I have to say that the terms of the new bonds will have to conform to the words of the law, 'in coin,' etc., but they will be of the present date when only one kind of coin is a legal tender." [Letter of June 16, 1877, Vol. Resumption Specie Payment, p. 29.] Again on June 19, 1877: "Under laws now in force there is no coin issued or issuable in which the principal of the four per cent. bonds is redeemable or the interest payable, except the gold coins of the United States.

"The Government exacts in exchange for these bonds payment of their face in such gold coin, and it is not to be anticipated that any future legislation or any department of the Government would sanction or tolerate the redemption of the principal of these bonds or the interest thereon in coin of less value than the coin authorized by law at the time of the issue of the bonds, being the coin exacted by the Government in exchange for the same.

"The essential element of good faith in preserving the equality in value between the coinage in which the Government receives and that in which it pays these bonds, will be sacredly observed by the Government and the people of the United States, whatever may be the system of coinage which the general policy of the nation may at any time adopt." [Same volume, pp. 80, 81.]

Again June 16, 1877: "These bonds will be paid, principal and interest, in gold coin." [Same, p. 76.]

Again on June 17, 1887: "It is certain that I will give in anyway that is most effective, my assent, either in public or in private, to the payment of the 4 per cent. bonds in gold coin alone. The idea of offering these bonds at par in gold and then contemplating their payment by some subsequent legislation in silver coin is so obnoxious to me that I would repel it almost as an insult, nor do I believe that Congress would ever seriously entertain such a proposition," [same, page 78,79.] Thus it appears that when the contract was made—when the bonds were being offered for sale—the government to remove distrust and secure a better price than could be realized if silver was an element in the contract, gave out and published the highest assurance in its power, that, in no event would payment be made in silver;" that such a thought was "obnoxious" and "insulting" and that "Congress would never seriously entertain such a proposition;" that the bonds would "be paid, principal and interest, in gold coin."

Against this history, of what value is the unsupported assertion of Mr. Stewart that when the debt "was contracted it was an agreement * to deliver * silver;" "*that the bondholder agreed to take * silver.*" Is it not plain that the purchaser was induced to pay gold upon the assurance of the government that *gold would be returned?* Is it not plain that the government received more for the bonds because of this assurance? Is it not false that the "bondholder agreed to take silver for his bond?"

Nothing now remains of this remarkable paper, worthy of notice, except the remedy proposed. The remedy proposed by Mr. Stewart to prevent the social slavery and misery he predicts, is to pay the national debt in silver, pay out the silver locked up in the treasury, buy silver bullion, convert it into "coin" and pay the coin in satisfaction of our bonded debt. Years after the debt was contracted, and after the bonds have passed through many hands, he

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proposes to do the thing, which the Secretary of the Treasury, when negotiating the bonds, solemnly assured the purchaser, "no department of the government would ever tolerate," and which he indignantly repelled, as an insult, and reproach to the American people.

In all his lengthy diatribe against the creditors of the Government, Mr. Stewart nowhere deigns to consider the effect the payment of silver in discharge of our bonded debt would have upon the credit, honor, and fame of the Nation, or upon the industrial interests of the people. These he puts aside with arrogant assumption. Not a thought is given to the great monetary problem, now agitating the civilized world, and filling the minds of statesmen and financers with apprehension and alarm. Not a suggestion is made as to who would be benefitted, or how the benefit would accrue. Nothing is offered to show its effects upon mining—the great industry by which we live. The material prosperity of our people is entirely ignored. Everything is subordinated to the imaginary evils of the public debt. Nothing is of such consequence as how to cheat those who have invested their fortunes in our National bonds. Not a reason is given for the subversion of the settled policy of the Government ordained in the beginning and persevered in until now—a policy by which the public credit has been maintained unimpaired, the National honor kept stainless and unsullied. Not a word is uttered respecting the financial crisis it would precipitate, the calamity it would bring upon tens of thousands of innocent people. He does not seem to know or care that more than nine-tenths of the National securities are owned by American citizens. That they are scattered among millions of people, many of them in moderate circumstances. He forgets that when the bondholder gets the cheap money he proposes to manufacture and pay he will force it into other hands less able to bear the loss. He does not comprehend the far-reaching calamity this would bring upon the laboring classes—the class least able to resist, and least able to bear it. To all these things he is oblivious. His simple, bold, dishonest suggestion is, that the American Nation, great in population, limitless in resources, exhaustless in energy, peerless in credit, and stainless in honor, should sacrifice its honor, destroy its credit, violate its faith, that it might the easier pay a debt which is not due, and which compared with its resources is less than three cents to each dollar.

ROBT. M. CLARKE.

December 8, 1885.

A Pioneer Gone.

The JOURNAL regrets to hear of the death of Dr. L. B. Brooks, who died at Aurum, White Pine county, on the 4th of December. The old gentleman was 73 years of age. He came to the Coast in '49, by way of Mexico. He built the second sawmill at Coloma, and later the celebrated Natoma ditch at Mormon Island. In 1860 he went to Virginia, with two quartz mills. He afterwards operated in Austin and White Pine, and has expended a great many thousands of dollars in mining enterprises. He was largely interested with Wm. Burke, of White Pine, and James Burke, of Reno, in their mines near Virginia. He has a brother in Boston, who is a very wealthy man.

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W. H. Dickson, U. S. District Attorney of Utah, was a passenger for San Francisco last night.

BREVITIES

C. C. Stevenson was down from Gold Hill yesterday.

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Cloth, hair, bath, nail and tooth brushes, at Hodgkinson & Co.'s.

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All persons desiring to make proposals for furnishing such supplies or any part thereof wil, upon application to the Secretary of the Board at Carson, be furnished with a full statement of all supplies required, and all the necessary particulars pertaining thereto.

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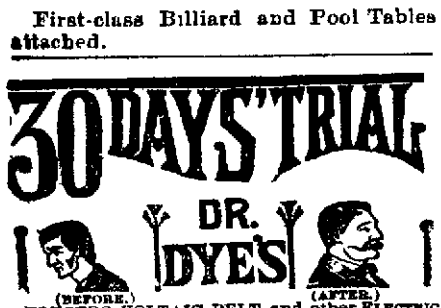

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF B. D. DUNNING, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that A. H Manning, Assignee of said estate, will, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1885, between nine o'clock in the morning and the setting of the sun, on said day, beginning at one o clock P M offer for sale at public auction at the premises of said B D. Dunning, Insolvent, situated in Spanish Springs Valley, in the county of Washoe, all the property and estate of said insolvent's estate that has by virtue of the assignment of said insolvent, come into the hands of said Assignee, to-wit One hundred tons, more or less, of alfalfa hay, which said hay is contained in three stacks or ricks; fifteen head of stock sheep; ten stands or colonies of bees; two sows and seven pigs Said property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand, paid at the time of the sale

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jun1tf W. L. BECHTEL, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

TRUCKEE LODGE, NO. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet at their Hall, east side of Virginia street, Reno, every Wednesday evening at 8 00 o'clock A punctual attendance of members is requested All visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend
J. V. PEERS, N. G.
JOHN BOWMAN, Secretary.

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Notice. There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 7.), levied on the 22d day of September 1885, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stock holders as follows

Name	No. Cert.	No Shrs.	Amt.
Bliss, D L Tr	8	10,000	$ 300 00
Bliss, D L Tr	108	5,000	150 00
Bliss, D L Tr	109	5,000	150 00
Bliss, D L Tr	110	5,000	150 00
Bliss, D L Tr	111	5,000	150 00
Clarke, R M Tr	51	1,000	30 00
Clarke, R M Tr	52	1 000	30 00
Clarke, R M Tr	53	1,000	30 00
Clarke, W G Tr	117	900	27 00
Derby, C Tr	6	20,000	600 00
Evans, A W Tr	42	500	15 00
Evans, A Tr	125	4,000	120 00
Eckley, J W Tr	113	5,000	150 00
Gates Mrs C A Tr	91	1,284	38 52
Kinkead, Jas H Tr	90	2,566	76 98
King, S D Tr	89	500	15 00
Powning, C C Tr	85	1,000	30 00
Powning, C C Tr	86	1,000	30 00
Powning, C C Tr	87	1,000	30 00
Schooling, J Tr	15	200	6 00
Schooling, J Tr	16	200	6 00
Schooling, J Tr	17	200	6 00
Schooling, J Tr	18	200	6 50
Schooling, J Tr	21	50	1 50
Schooling, J Tr	22	100	4 50
Schooling, J Tr	31	500	15 00
Schooling, J Tr	32	500	15 00
Schooling J Administrator Tr	118	800	24 00
Tobey, W D Tr	97	500	15 00
Tobey, W D Tr	98	500	15 00
Tobey, W D Tr	99	500	15 00
Tobey, W D Tr	100	500	15 00
Tobey, W D Tr	101	1,000	30 00

And in accordance with the law, and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 22d day of Sep., 1885, so many shares of said stock or each parcel thereof as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, Chambers building, Virginia street, Reno, Nevada, on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1885, at one o'clock P M. of that day, to pay said delinquent assessment, costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

RENO, October 21, 1885
PIERCE EVANS Secretary.

The above sale is postponed to December 19, 1885, at the same hour and place.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
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